

300 COFFINS ARE ORDERED FOR VICTIMS

Attempts to Penetrate Veins of Ill-Fated Illinois Mine are Abandoned

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 15.—The three hundred or more miners who were entombed in the St. Paul coal mine by last Saturday's disaster are dead. Some of the bodies lie buried beneath thousands of tons of earth which have caved in upon them, and it is doubtful if many can ever be recovered.

This was the opinion expressed tonight when attempts at rescue were temporarily abandoned. Fires in the mine, which broke out with renewed fierceness early in the day, made further descents by rescuers impossible. Fans employed to carry fresh air and life to the imprisoned men served only to enliven some sparks which sprang into flame. Soon the heat and smoke became so dense that it was necessary to again seal up the hoisting shaft and tonight the men down there, whatever the condition, are locked in as effectively as in a dungeon.

When the bodies will be taken out will depend upon the condition of the internal fire. It is possible that steam and chemicals producing a carbonic acid gas will be forced through pipes to the bottom of the mine tomorrow. These will have a tendency to choke out the flames.

State of Missouri, Railroad and Warehouse Department

Jefferson City, Nov. 16, 1909. THE MONETT TIMES:—

The Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of Missouri now have before them the question of the advisability of adopting uniform rules for grading grain similar to the rules in vogue in nearly all the large markets of the country, with especial reference to fixing a grade on "Pacific Coast" or "Red Russian" wheat, which at certain seasons of the year comes in competition with Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana "Red" wheat, to the detriment of the latter.

In order that the Commissioners may have the fullest information possible formal hearing of the above matter will be held at the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., Monday, November 29, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which it is desired that representatives of all milling and grain interests be in attendance.

The above matter is also one of importance to farmers, the grain producers of the state, and if you care to give it general circulation through the columns of your paper the Commissioners wish to say that everybody will be welcome, and they will be more pleased the more the people of the state join with them in securing action which will be of the greatest benefit to all concerned.

Yours truly,
T. M. BRADBURY,
Secretary.

Taft Touches Button To Open Annual Apple Show

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 16.—When the clocks west of the Rocky Mountains were striking 10 this morning, President Taft at Washington touched the button twice, and two sharp rings of a big gong in Spokane announced the formal opening of the second national apple show.

The show is a much more ambitious affair than the successful experiment of 1908. A single class has brought sixteen full car loads of apples, and altogether it is estimated 1,500,000 apples are shown.

"We're sleeping on the floor at our house to accommodate company. Hard luck, eh?" "No. Poor judgment. We brought it on ourselves by going visiting."—Kansas City Journal.

Have you seen those New Twin Seat Auto Top Buggies at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co's? They are "Deeres."

WHY WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL

Peace, Quiet and Bounteous Crops Named in Mr. Taft's Proclamation

Washington, Nov. 15.—Thursday, November 25, was today officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day. The President's proclamation was issued, as usual, from the State Department, where it received the official seal of the United States.

The following is the text of the proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America:

A proclamation:

The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with the reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

During this past year we have been highly blessed. No great calamities or flood or tempest or epidemic sickness has befallen us. We have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crop and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the divine source of these blessings.

Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate services of praise and thanks to almighty God.

Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. make the price on Buggy Harness. They also carry more than one style.

A clergyman writes: "Preventives, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish." Preventives surely will check a cold, or the Grippe, in a very few hours. And Preventives are so safe and harmless. No Quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for feverish, restless children. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by all dealers.

RESULT OF THE KATY DEAL IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—The statement of B. F. Yoakum that his purchase with Edwin Hawley and James Speyer of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is in the nature of a personal investment and has no connection with the Rock Island and the Frisco properties is satisfactory to the Texas Railroad Commission and removes the possibility that the law which prohibits the ownership of parallel and competing lines by the same interests had been violated.

It is expected, however, that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will enter into a friendly alliance with the other Yoakum properties by which benefits to all concerned will be obtained. It will play a most important part in relieving the Trinity and Brazos Valley of any excessive burden of traffic that might otherwise come to the latter line. Both of these roads are north and south lines, reaching Houston and the Port of Galveston. The Trinity and Brazos Valley, which is a new line, is owned jointly by the Rock Island and the Colorado and Southern interests. To it is delivered at Fort Worth the traffic of the Frisco, the Rock Island and the Colorado and Southern roads, which drains an enormous scope of rich territory.

Mrs. Benham—How much did you pay the minister when we were married? Benham—Don't ask me; I hate to admit that I paid him anything.—New York Press.

Imposing On Poor Billy

It's awful hard to be a kid just 'bout this time of year. When "Billy, get the rake an' rake," comes fallin' on yer ear. You gotta drop yer baseball bat er quit yer football game. An' go to scrapin' up the leaves; it's sure a doggone shame. My father seems to think that I wuz made to be his slave. By gum, if he keeps this thing up I'll soon be in my grave. 'Bout onct a week he makes me work, my back a-painin', Gee! If I drop dead some day I'll bet a sorry man he'll be.

The lawyers ought to pass a law to stop this sort of thing. I'd like to be a President or else a mighty King. I'd see that boys was treated right; no fathers then would make Their tired sons quit playin' just to drag a heavy rake.

Child Died

The ten months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson died Tuesday morning, November 16 of stomach trouble.

Woman Who Weighed 500 Pounds

Findlay, Nov. 16.—Miss Rachel Beck of Vanlue, who died Thursday, was buried this afternoon. She was sixty years old, and was the heaviest woman in Hancock county. A special casket was made for her. In life she weighed more than 500 pounds, and was the keeper of her mother, who is more than 100 years old.

Young Girls are Victims

Of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headache. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co's.

Shoots Husband In Quarrel

Cartersville, Mo., Nov. 16.—In a quarrel over the possession of their two children, Mrs. Mary E. Black, 30 years old this morning shot and fatally wounded Frank Black, her husband. Black and his wife have been separated since last Friday, when she swore to a warrant charging him with cruelty.

This morning he went to the home and a quarrel followed his request that he be permitted to take one of his daughters.

Body is Found

Bowers Mill, Nov. 15.—The remains of Miss Floyce Wooten, who was drowned here Friday evening while attempting to ford Spring river, were found at 9 o'clock Sunday morning nearly a mile below where the sad accident occurred. The body was found in an upright position and with her head just above the water.

The remains were taken to the residence of Judge Wooten, with whom the young lady had been visiting. They were shipped to Creason, Texas today where funeral services will be held.—Carthage Democrat.

Have you done your fall house-cleaning yet? If you haven't, why don't you get Bob Callaway to clean for you with his new electric power vacuum cleaner? It will cost you \$1.00 per room and you are saved all the hard work of taking up and putting down carpets. You don't have to move a thing in the room. Ask those who have used it and see what they say.

Massey Estate Isn't As Large As Supposed

Frank R. Massey was appointed administrator of the estate of Robert D. Massey, deceased, by Judge Lydy, yesterday, and filed bond in the sum of \$25,000 which was approved. Mr. Massey left no will, and his estate will be divided among his brother and two sisters. The estate is not so valuable as was thought by those who knew Mr. Massey and it is said that the personal property will not amount to more than \$15,000. He also owned some real estate. An inventory will be filed in a short time.—Springfield Republican.

There is a hole near the Third street crossing on the south side of Broadway which needs to be attended to to at once. A young lady fell into it one evening this week and was quite badly bruised. A board in time may save a damage suit.

HAVE A BANQUET

Knights and Ladies of Security Hold Interesting Session

On Tuesday evening the Knights and Ladies of Security held a very enjoyable meeting at Campbell's Hall.

About twenty from the Peirce City Council were present, including President Brendlinger and wife and installed the newly elected officers. Three candidates were initiated.

The Peirce City people had to leave on 11:10 train with regrets from the Monett people for their early departure.

Refreshments were served to about 200. Dancing was indulged in by the younger members.

There are more of these good times coming because the Knights and Ladies do things.

Surprised

Members of the Woodmen Circle, about fifteen in number met at Swartzel Hotel Monday afternoon with well filled baskets and all that was necessary for a good time and marched from there in a body through down-pouring rain to the home of their clerk, Mrs. A. G. Long on Eighth street. Mrs. Long has been clerk of the Circle for two years and one that the circle might well be proud of.

She has been truly faithful, always in place, doing her duty with smiling face. Mr. and Mrs. Long are soon to move to Sapulpa, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Long had often made the remark to members of the Circle that no one could surprise her, she would find it out in some way. They therefore took the afternoon instead of evening as is their custom and Mrs. Long was more than surprised.

Members of the Circle presented Mrs. Long with a beautiful hand painted plate.

An elegant lunch was served and all departed late in the evening wishing Mr. and Mrs. Long health and prosperity in their new home.

Arrest Man For Riding on Pass

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The first local arrests for violation of the interstate commerce law prohibiting the issuance of railroad passes to any except railroad employees and their families were made here today and yesterday. Charles J. Lundbloom, a consumptive on his way west on a pass secured for him by Bernard Love, an employee of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was arrested near Joliet, Ill., Sunday night and Love was arrested here today.

Love secured a pass by representing Lundbloom as his brother. The pass was for a trip to Denver. Love was released on bail of \$1,500 and Lundbloom on \$500.

REVIVAL MEETING

The big meeting at the Christian church is having good success. The large congregations attending leave the services each evening greatly impressed by the able sermons being preached by Rev. Love, who is an interesting talker.

You should attend these services, they will do you good.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATION

Following is the list of delegates to the State Young Men's Christian Association Convention now in session at Webb City:

J. D. Carter, Geo. J. C. Wilhelm, L. B. Durnell, H. Ward Day, W. S. Brown, Dr. H. D. Hunter, H. H. Westbay, Herron Westbay, Fred Woodruff, D. A. Peters, Sim Spain, T. H. Dorris, Jas. Thomas, Rev. J. G. Knott, P. S. Pitman, I. E. Ayers, H. C. Fleming, C. H. Bunce, L. A. Mason, J. Linebarger.

DAVIDSON MAY BE GIVEN PRESIDENCY

Former Head of Frisco May Succeed Winchell in Near Future

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—From Memphis comes the report in railroad circles there that A. J. Davidson, resigned president of the St. Louis & San Francisco, will rest two or three months, when he will step into the presidency of the Rock Island. Ben L. Winchell, present incumbent of this position, is said to be slated for the chairmanship of the board of directors. It is understood at Memphis this has been the plan of the Rock Island directors for nearly a year. In the minds of a majority of the Frisco officials it seems settled that Davidson will be the new head of the Rock Island. It appears to be a settled fact that Carl Gray, vice-president of the Frisco, will have the chair vacated by President Davidson. It is reported a meeting of the Frisco directors will be held within the next few days to settle this matter permanently. When Gray vacates the position he is holding at the present time the Frisco will search its forces for a competent successor. Many have been mentioned for the job.

Among the men who have been prominently mentioned as successors to Gray are W. T. Tyler, general superintendent at Springfield, and Andrew O'Hara, superintendent at the same point. Both have many friends in the railroad world and both stand high with the ruling powers of the Frisco system.

Visited Old Friends

The following communication is taken from the Ladonia, Texas. News in regard to the recent visit of Rev. J. S. Allen to his old home.

Ladonia appreciates her worthy sons and daughters, and many of us were disappointed when just a passing notice was given in our excellent home paper of Rev. J. S. Allen's visit to his old home, Ladonia. Certainly our patient, kind editor who carries our joys and griefs in his heart, with a helpful word in the News as occasion demands, is not to blame; but we forgot that he "knew not Joseph" and did not tell him that one of Ladonia's best sons, Rev. J. Sanford Allen, had been among us encouraging and uplifting as all noble lives do. Many of us remember his struggle for an education in the home school, then at Bonham, Waco University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, depending on his own efforts for means. While living at Ladonia he was Sunday School Superintendent of the First Baptist Church, and wherever he went, whatever he did his pure life "reached unto them Jesus." He has held pastorates in Texas and Virginia, but is now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monett, Mo., numbering some four hundred members. He is beloved by his people and is doing a fine work. Recently they celebrated his and his wife's eighteenth wedding anniversary with a surprise church reception, presented him with a purse and told him to take an outing. His heart turned to old friends at Ladonia, Rehobeth and Wille City, and his visit to them was a heavenly benediction. It was for rest, but at the solicitation of friends he preached three most helpful sermons from the pulpit, though as he mingled with old friends his smiling face, thoughtful ways and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in his heart spoke louder than words for good. We hope to have him visit us again.

CARLISLE CONDITION WORSE

New York, Nov. 15.—There was a change for the worse today in the condition of former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who is under treatment for serious intestinal disorders at St. Vincent's hospital. The attending physician said tonight that his condition "had assumed a more serious aspect." He declined to make any further statement.

August Birkenbach has bought the north half of the McBride 40 acre farm north of the city through A. M. Peel. Consideration \$1500. This does not include any of the improvements.

ALL ARE DEAD IT IS AGREED

Not One Chance of Imprisoned Miners Surviving Terrible Heat and Ether-Like Gases

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—When the bodies now in the St. Paul mine here will be brought to the surface is doubtful. None of the officials believe any of the 300 entombed men are alive.

Fire in the mine today was even more intense than it was when the men were entrapped three days ago, and no effort could be made to enter it.

Speculation was rife today as to the location of the bodies in the mine. Until this is determined, the primary cause of the men's death—whether it was fire, suffocation by smoke, or the falling in of parts of the mine—will not be known.

The veteran mine workers say that in time of danger the men will remain in the hoisting shaft until driven away. If the bodies are found near the shaft, it was declared, it will indicate the men perished by fire. If the men are found in a remote portion of the mine, it was held, suffocation was the cause.

The repeated sealing of the mine, necessary to stop draft and to smother the fire, was sufficient to generate enough gas to kill the men in any part of the mine, it is asserted.

It is reported that there are about 50,000 barrels of apples on cold storage in Springfield. This is a very large number of apples to be stored in one place, considering the fact that the crop this year was a short one. The apples are from Southern Missouri.

The proposition to dam James river for the purpose of generating power will be supported in congress at the coming session by the efforts of a number of Southwest Missourians, who will go to Washington to interest the national legislators in the project. General W. H. Standish, who is at the head of the proposition, expects to leave soon for Washington. The bill to be put before congress is the same as that vetoed by former President Roosevelt. It proposes the damming of the James below Galena.—Springfield Republican.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a local mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, restores local weakness and discharges, while the Restorative, causes nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, restores the new strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—also, general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

ALL DEALERS

Frisco Time Card

BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MONETT

ARRIVALS.	
No. 3, Texan.....	5:35 p.m.
No. 1, East Mail.....	5:50 p.m.
No. 5, Texas & California Limited.....	5:10 a.m.
No. 7, Kansas Limited.....	6:45 a.m.
No. 11, Western Express.....	9:10 a.m.
No. 9, Meteor.....	10:55 p.m.
No. 15, Springfield Accommodation.....	1:05 p.m.
No. 13.....	8:40 p.m.

DEPARTURES.	
No. 2, St. Louis Mail.....	5:45 a.m.
No. 8, St. Louis Limited.....	11:25 p.m.
No. 10.....	2:35 a.m.
No. 12, Eastern Express.....	8:05 p.m.
No. 14, Springfield and Joplin.....	5:35 p.m.
No. 8, St. Louis & Memphis.....	10:20 p.m.
No. 4, St. Louis Express.....	11:05 a.m.
No. 16, Springfield Accommodation.....	9:50 a.m.

BETWEEN MONETT, ET. SMITH & PARIS

ARRIVALS.

No. 4, St. Louis Mail.....	10:55 a.m.
No. 12, Eastern Express.....	7:45 p.m.
No. 6, St. Louis Limited.....	11:05 p.m.
No. 720.....	1:00 p.m.

DEPARTURES.

No. 3, Texan.....	5:55 p.m.
No. 11, St. Louis Express.....	9:45 a.m.
No. 5, Texas Limited.....	5:30 a.m.
No. 721.....	6:00 p.m.

MONETT, BURTON & ELLSWORTH

ARRIVALS.

No. 14, Springfield Mail.....	5:15 p.m.
No. 8, Eastern Express.....	6:15 a.m.
No. 312, Springfield and Neodesha.....	8:40 p.m.
No. 2, Joplin Express.....	9:10 a.m.
No. 316, Kansas City-Monett.....	5:00 a.m.
No. 315.....	9:50 a.m.

DEPARTURES.

No. 15, Springfield and Pittsburg.....	1:15 p.m.
No. 7, Western Express.....	6:15 a.m.
No. 311, Wichita Express.....	9:10 a.m.
No. 13, Pittsburg Mail.....	8:25 p.m.
No. 309, Wichita Express.....	11:30 a.m.

BETWEEN MONETT & OKLAHOMA CITY

ARRIVALS.

No. 10, Ft. Worth and Houston.....	2:30 a.m.
No. 408, Oklahoma City.....	9:25 p.m.
No. 404, Oklahoma City.....	10:55 a.m.
No. 412.....	7:15 p.m.

DEPARTURES.

No. 9, Fort Worth.....	11:15 p.m.
No. 411, Texas Mail.....	9:45 a.m.
No. 407, Oklahoma Express.....	6:00 a.m.
No. 403.....	6:00 p.m.